LOCAL MATTERS

con rises tomorrow at 7:15 a m and sets 4:41 p. m. High water at 2:00 a, m. and 2:435 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES - For this section cludy tonight and Friday; probably snow; fresh north to n ribeast winds.

The Progressive Association met last night in the rooms of the Bestmet last night in the rooms of the Bestmet lest bigdt in the rouge of the best of an indi-proposed new plan of city assessment. The other case was that of an indiness Man's League, and discussed the proposed new plan of city assessment as promulated by a committee of five of that association. The report was read by Mr Jam - Bayne, and upon motion of Mr. Flank S. Harper was adopted. Mastra, James B. Caron, H. Kirk, jr., M. B. Harlow, C. C. Leadbeater and James Bayne composed the committee who dratted the plane for the prapased assessment. According to Mr. Bayne's explanation of the plane, the buildings will be assessed separately, and the ground by the equare foot. This, he ground by the equare foot. This, he ground by the equare foot. This, he ground in word will be on the order of the plane in vogue in Washington, and he says it on the baif-past nine o'clock boat for is vogue in Washington, and he says is more modern and better. The a-sessment will be made by a board of three sees sors, sphointed by the City C uncil, and will be examined by a board of review, composed of three

review. Mr. Bayne

Assessment was an unjust one. order to substantiate his statement he had, from the city assessors books, secured figures on four pieces of property on King street, and showed that one piece was assessed at the rate of \$1.14 per square foot, and another on the same square at 44 cents per quare foot.
It was decided to make an effort to

get members of the City Council inter-ested in the proposed plans of assessment, and to advocate it in the Cny Council.

Mr. Harlow said that under the proposed assessment from \$15,000 to \$20,000 a year more taxes could be collected than are under the present

The attendance at the meeting was small, not over half de zen being present.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.-The Board of Ponce Commissioners met last night for the purpose of investigating the case of Policeman Frank Bettis charged with attempting to reprimand Chief of Police James F. Webster on the night of November 16, while the chief was en route to his home. All the members of the board were present with the ex-ception of Commissioner Miller, who had been suddenly called away to Pitts-burg on business. In his way to burg on business. In his absence Mr.
Liswier was elected secretary pro tem.
Mayor Simpsen said be had never heard Mayor Simpsen said be had hever heard the charges against Officer Bettis, and while he was perfectly willing that the board should go into the matter he said that such a course was irregular. Mr. Hill then moved that the Mayor heat the case, and should the charges be sustained the board could then take the matter up. The chief, being called, stated bat jon the night of November 16, referring to a case then being in-Offic r Bett's had said that some one was got a to get in trouble and that it wouldn't be the Mayor. The chief turther stated that Battis had used proa very disrespectful marner, and was half full of whisky. Officer Travis was called by the enter as a witness. He said he had heard no profanity, had thought but little of the occurrence, and se far as he could judge the accuracy was forced was sober. Officer Beach's testimony was to the same affect. In reviewing the case the Mayor said the viewing the case the Mayor said the entire matter was a misunders anding and dismissed the charges against Bet-

A communication was read by the acting secretary from S-cretary Miller stating that he had retained A. W. Armstrong as counsel in the suit against the City Couocil to secure legal expenses incurred in the recent litigation between the Mayor and the commis-

Chief Webster's monthly report was then read. Nothing further occurring the board adjourned.

DENIES THE REPORT .- At the las meeting of Council the drivers of the fire apparatus, excepting Mr. Clapdore, wer given an increase to their wages of \$5 a mouth and the engineers of the fire department \$2.50 a month. The matter of increasing the wages of the men of the fire department came up before the finance committee about two weeks ago, when a petition, endorsed by the Board of Fire Wardens, was presented asking an increase of \$5 a month in the wages of all the paid men in the department, but the committee decided to recommend to Council an increase of for drivers and \$2 50 for engineers. Mr. Clapdore, for some reason, was not mentioned in connection with the increase when the matter came up be fore Council, although it is said it was bers of that body to raise his salary. During the past few days it has been reported on the street that Chief Pettey had recommended to the finance committee the reduction in the amount of the increase asked by the employes, and also that Mr. Clapdore's wages be not increased at all. Chief Petty, in talking to a Gazette reporter, positively decided baystated that he had appeared before the fluance committee, upon invitation of Capt. Bryan, and was asked his opinion regarding the petition, and that he had stated that in his judgment and the drivers should receive \$5 the angle. drivers should receive \$5 the engineers \$10 additional a month, but that the committee for reasons best known to themselves had decided otherwise.

PERSONAL .- Miss Mollie Bennett is seriously indisposed at her home on upper Prince atrest.

Miss Addie B. Gouldman, of Colonial lieach, is the guest of her eister Mrs. Herbert Mills. The Junior Card Club was very

charmingly entertained last night by Miss Ruth Ashton, at her home on Royal street. The prizes were won by Miss Louise Burke, Dr. Cocoran and Mr. F. 8 Daingerfield,

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

POLICE COURT.—Only two cases were on the docket of the Police Court this morning. The first was that of a young man who had been arrested at the in-DRY GOODS. DRY GOODS.

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LCCAL BREVITIES.

The re nains of Walter Smith, colored, aged 29 years, who died in Washington on Monday, were buried here yesterday evening, and those of Martheas Roy, aged 81, year, also colored, who died in Pittsburg, Pa., were

M rriage licenses were insued in Washing ton yesterds to Archie Pevin and Lizze D Pritchard, both of Settoylvania county; Henry Gatewood of Seffold, and Henry to

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W. P. Woolls & Sons.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the CHLUMBIA NATIONAL SAND DREDGING (OMPANY Will be held at the office of Gardner L. Booth, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexantria, Va., on THUESDAY, January 9, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon, to cleet DIEECTOES for the ensuing year, to consider the avendment to the charter, rad to transet other business of the care and to transact other business of the company. PHILIP M - VEO Pre-ident. pary. PHILIP Marko President.

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Initial Silk Handkerchiefs. Each, 25 and 50c.

Ladies' Black Cloth Loggings, 75c and \$1.00. Children's White Knit Leggings, 50c.

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Misses, Purses, 5, 10, 15, 25c. Chatelaine Bag*, 89c. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50.

Pretty Applique Scarfs. Eac.), 25, 50, 69, 75c. \$1.00, \$1.50.

Pretty Applique Pillow Shams, 50c, \$1.00 \$1.50. Fancy Bureau Scarfs, 25c. Washstand Scarfs, 19c. Fancy Organdie Bureau Scarls, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each.
Ladies' Knit Slippers. Each, \$1.00. Children's Knit Slippers. Each, 50c. Ladies' Kid Gloves. Pair, \$1.00, \$1.50. Fancy Mirrors. Each, 25 and 50c. Linen Towels; plain, hemstitched and fringed. Each, 12½, 15, 20, 25, 39, 50c. White and Colored Frieged Napkins. Each, 60, 75, \$1.00, \$1.50 dozen.
New Bracelets, 15, 25, 50, 75c.
New Belt Buckles, 15, 25, 50c.
Nickle Sliver Plated Penells. Each, 25c. Fancy White and Black Shell Combs. Each, 25c.
Hair Brushes. Each, 15, 25, 30, 50, 75c, 50 winds in Neckties, 15, 25, 50c.
Facey Garters, 15, 25, 50c each.
Fine Quality Jee Wool Shawls, white and black Neckt \$10, 21, 50, 50c.

Faccy Garters, 15, 25, 50c earls.
Fine Quality Ice Wool Shawls, white and black. Each. \$1 00, \$1,50, 2,50.
Colored Shawls, 25, 50, 75c, \$1 00, \$150.
Writing Paper in fancy boxes. Each, 10, 15, 25c.
Ladies' Golf Gloves; white, black, gray and red. Pair, 25 and 50c.
Children's and Infants' Mittens, all colora.
Pair, 10, 15, 19, 25c.
Infants' Knit Sacques, 25, 35, 50, 75c each.

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Plain Silk Handkerchiefs. Each, 25, 50, 75e, \$1 00.

Children's Golf Caps, 25 and 50c. Ladies' Black Knit Leggings, 35 and 50c.

Children's White Knit Drawer - Leg-

Misses' Pocketbooks, 5, 10, 15, 25, 35, 50c

Ladies' Sterling Silver Brush and Comb Set, \$2,50.

Pretty Applique Pillow Shams, 50c, \$1,00 \$1.50

Infants' Knit Bootles, 15, 25, 35c. Fach, 15, 25, 50c

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Fine Silk Silver Mounted Umbrellas, 6.50 up Diamond Broeches, Gold Long Chains, Gold Watches,

8.00 up 6.50 up 14.00 up ACTON'S.

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Ladies' Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, \$1.00.
Ladies' Black Knit Jackots. Each, \$1.00.
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Fascinators, all colors. Each, 25 and 50c.
Knit Shawls, all colors. Each, 25, 50, 75,
\$1.00, \$1.50.
Fine Umbrellas: all kinds with fancy handles. Each, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50.
Ladies' Pocketbooks: all kinds, Each, 25, 35, 39, 50, 75, \$1.00, \$1.25.

Men's White All Linen Handkerchiefs 25, 36, 75c and \$1.
Men's White Silk Handkerchiefs 25, 36, 75c and \$1.
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35, 39, 50, 75, \$1.00, \$1.25. Ladies' Purses. Each 10, 15, 25,

Linen Dinner Napkins, 75, 89c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.69 dozen. White Linen Table Cloths, \$1.49, \$1.69, \$2.19. Colored Linen Table Cloths and Napkins o match. Per set, \$2.25 and \$2 50.

Ladies' White Fancy Aprons, Each, 25 and 50c. Ladies' White, Plain and Fancy Aprons, 15, 20, 25c. Colored Table Covers, 75, 89c, \$1.00 \$1.25. \$1.75. \$2.49 each.

Chenile Table Covers, \$1.50, \$1.39, \$1.75, \$2 69 each. Ladies' Knit Skirts, 25 and 50c each. Ladies' All Wool Colored Knit Skirts; \$1.00 \$1.50 each.

\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50. Fancy Hat Pins, 5, 10, 15, 25c. New Stick Pins, 5, 10, 25c. New brooches, 10, 15, 25, 50c each. New Pelt Pins, 15, 25, 50c each. Children's Colored Knit Toques, 25 and

50c each.

Children's Silk Csps. Each, 25, 35, 50, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.98. Ladies' Fancy Hose, 124c, 25, 39, 50c

Ladies' Wool Hose; black, gray and blue, Pair, 25 and 50c. Tollet Soap, 25c box. Good Whiak Brooms, 19, 15, 25c. Boys' and Girl's Warm Glovee, all colors.

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Men's Colored Border Handkerchiefs 5, 10 and 12½c

Men's Ear Warmers 15 and 25c.

Men's Pulse Warmers 15 and 25c.

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Men's Pair 50c.

Men's Far Top Gloves. Pair 50c and \$1.

Men's Lined Gloves, very warm. Pair 50c and \$1.

Men's Half Hose in black, tan and fancy.

Pair 10, 12½, 25 and 50c.

Mon's Wool Hose, black, brown, gray and blue. Pair 25 and 50c.

Men's Fine Suspenders in a fancy box.

Pair 25 and 50c.

Men's Fine Latest Neckwear in tecks, nar-

Pair 25 and 50c.

Men's Fine Latest Neckwear in tecks, narrow four-in-hands, imperials, puffs, bows and club ties, the prettiest yet shown. Each 25 and 50c.

Men's White Silk Mufflers. Each 50, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50.

Men's Black Silk Mufflers. Each 50, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50.

Men's Good Colored Stiff Bosom Shirts.

Each 50, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50.

Men's Good Warm Winter Undeawear, all kinds, all sizes. Each 50, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50.

Men's Warm Flanuelette Night Robes.

Each 50c and \$1.

Men's Good Muslin Night Robes. Each 50c and 75c.

Men's Umbrelliss, plain and fancy handles, \$1, \$1 50, \$2, \$2 50, \$3 and \$3 50.

Men's Pocket Books and Card Cases 25, 50, 75c and \$1. Fine White Counterpanes. Each, 75c,

Men's Pocket Books and Card Cases 25, 50, 75c and \$1. Men's Silk Garters. Pair 25c. Men's Link Plaited Cuff Buttons. Each 25, 50 and 75c. Men's Scarf Pins. Each 25 and 50c. Men's Fino Quality Satin and Silk Full Dress Shie'ds Each \$2. Men's Fine Wool Sweaters. Each \$1.98, \$2.25 and 2.50. Men's Cardigan Kuit Jackets. Each \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50.

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THE LIBRARY.—The following books have been received at the Library: Amos Jade,

on the half-past nine o'clock boat for Washington, WINTEY WEATHER .- Snow began to fly at an early hour this morning with every indication of long continuance. The fiskes were fine and descended azily, but the pavements, roads and ousetops were soon powdered. Tre

few days ago, although aufficiently to keep many within doors. Toere we standing the near approach of Christwas dismal. There were no arrivals or departures of sailing vessels. The Norfolk and river steamers were running on time, and neither had anything special to report on the river or bay. In the afternoon the snow ceased to fall for awhile, but later set in again.

WEDDING.—The marriage of Mr. John Arm-tead Carter, of Portsmouth, and Miss Ashley Christian Dempsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phineas J. Dempsey, was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, 217 south John Arm-tead Carter, of Portsmouth, and Miss Ashley Christian Dempsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phineas J. Dempsey, was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, 217 south Fairfax street, at half-past five o'clock yesterday evening. Rev. J. E. Thacker, former pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, but now of Norfork, officiated, having come here specially for the occasion. A number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present to witness the ceremony. The newly married couple left shortly after seven o'clock on the Norfolk steamer for Portsmouth, their future home.

Applicants For Aid.—The recent cold biasts and spits of snow have a considerably the number of the station house last night.

A masical recital was given at ft Mary's Academy yesterday afternoon by the pupils of the music class.

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cold blasts and spits of snow have sugmented considerably the number of applicants for help from the city. The Overseer of Outdoor Poor reports about the average number of claimants for the average number of claimants for the city's bounty, a large number of whom are negroes. Of course the authorities are doing all they can to distribute fuel and produce in a systematic manner and only to those who are known to have legitimate claims for help, but notwithstanding their surveillance the unworthy, there is every reason to believe, often help to consume that which is dispensed to proper subjects.

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30. An interesting time is anticipat d sea file programme has been prepared

RIVER NOTES - The pile driver of W H. Winston has been taken by the George W. Pride to Stewart's wharf on the Potomse, which is to be recuilt and put in order for the winter.

The three-trip-per week schedule of the Weems line between this city, river landings and Baltimore has been discontinued and the new winter schedule will go into effect Tuesday next. Under this schedule but one round trip will be made each week between this city and Baltimore, the steamer leaving here every Thursday evening, and leaving Baltimore every Tuesday evening.

supposed to be a tramp, caused some mmotion on Fayette street, between King and Cameron, late last night, by kuccking at the door of Mrs. Smith's residence and demanding admittance. He was, of course, refused, when he bi-came abusive and proceeded to another house which he tried to enter. Officers Smith and Gill heard of the affair and proceeded to the neighborhood and en-deavored to find the man, but he had in the meantime vanished TO BE INVESTIGATED .- Complaint

been made by some who receive

fuel from the city that the parcels sent

them do not contain quarter cords, as they should. The wood which had been placed on one of the carts yesterday

measured but little over one-eighth of

a cord. Aldermen Curtin, chairman of

A Would BE INTRUDER .-- A man,

the committee on poor, has called a meeting of the committee for tonight when the contractor will be present and the matter investigated. House Bills,-Mr. Rixey has offered the following bills and petitions in the House of Representatives: A bill grant John Littleford; also, paper to accom-pany House bill granting ac increase of pension to Mrs. Dollie E. Vedder.

FATAL ACCIDENT.-Geo. W. Davis. a resident of this city, who for a month past has been employed as a freight brakeman in the vards of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in Washing too, fell from a train in that city today and run over and killed. CHRISTMAS "NTRETAINMENT. - The Christmas curorta ment of St. Mary's (hurch Sonday school w.l. be held temorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Young Men's Sodality Lyce in Hall, on Duke street. An excellent literary and musical programme has been prepared for he occasion, is which the little ones will par feigale. At the close of the exercises candy will be distributed to the scholars.

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A meeting of the Board of Health will be Twenty one lodgers were accommodated at at the station house last night.

How to Cure Croup. Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Amenia, Duchess county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child becomes boarse, or even after the croupy cough has devel-oped, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of

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